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HONGKONG, 18th May, 1901

Wirr very much that our correspondent "Scrutator" said, in his lengthy indictment of the Government in Thursday's issue, we are bound to agree. It is only too painfully true that after seven years' experience of that annually recurring affliction, the Bubonic Plague, we are still almost as powerless to cope with it as we were in 1894, when it first appeared in epidemic form. It is not creditable to the Colony that practically nothing has been learned of this disease; that it is still as virulent and fatal as when first it startled us into temporary sanitary activity; and it is deplorable that medical science has as yet been unable to find a remedy for it. The Government have not done what they could. The medical staff is entirely inadequate to carry out the work of disinfection, inspection, and supervision necessary if the city of Victoria is to be made even approximately healthy. The drainage is also most unsatisfactory, and is altogether on a wrong system. There is not water sufficient to flush it, and the drains are continually getting choked. Nothing more insane could ever have been thought of than to endeavour to carry out the present system of drainage in a town occupied by Chinese. All authorities who know anything of the East and of the tropics agree that surface drains, daily flushed and cleansed, are alone suitable to the conditions of the Chinese town. No water-closets and no closed drains ought ever to have been allowed, and every means should have been adopted to prevent the saturation of the soil that has been going on for five decades. The Government have been warned repeatedly of this; so long ago as 1875, Dr. Ayres, the then Colonial Surgeon, informed the Government that sooner or later a deadly epidemic would result from the gross neglect of sanitary laws then being permitted; but his report was suppressed, and the warning disregarded. Since then spasmodic efforts have been made to undo the mischief of the past, a Sanitary Board has been established, and a Public Health Ordinance passed. But the Sanitary Board has never been allowed administrative functions, and the funds voted for sanitation have been on a small and grudging scale. Even the Board's recommendations, after being carefully thought out, have frequently been shelved, and sometimes wholly ignored.

If His Excellency the GOVERNOR really hopes to see the Colony freed from this deadly visitant he must shake himself free both from dread of expense and from fears of coming into collision with Chinese prejudices. The plague epidemic cannot be effectively grappled with by kid-glove measures, nor will the proper sanitation of the city be secured without a large outlay. The longer the work is delayed, the more difficult will it prove and the more costly. Meanwhile the trade of the Colony is suffering severely by the port being quarantined for some six months every year, and the partial derangement of business caused by the ravages of the disease. The Colony must be prepared to grasp its nettle boldly if the danger with which it is now confronted is ever to be brought under control. Half measures are of little use; to accomplish any real amelioration of the conditions existing, a comprehensive scheme should be deliberately thought out and intelligently worked, with due regard for vested interests, but with no weakness for any class or race of the community. The question of the drainage is the one that should first be taken in hand. Some few years back the Colony was, without due consideration for the conditions prevailing, committed to the present dangerous system of drainage. Then there is the question of overcrowding. This should never have been allowed, but it has grown up, and is now so difficult to crack, both on account of the vested interests involved and because of the impossibility of the working classes and those just above them paying the rents demanded. Our correspondent "Scrutator" is perhaps a little wild when he talks of "rapacious landlords"; the landlords are not so much to blame for the high rents as the scarcity of land and the greatly enhanced cost of building. High as rents undoubtedly are, it is well-known fact that it is impossible to build new houses to let at lower rates; in fact, it is difficult how to make new property pay a reasonable interest on capital. There seems reason to believe that the Chinese workmen employed in the building trade, through their guild, prevent free competition in the labour-market by restricting the supply. This at any rate is currently believed, and not without cause. If such combinations are proved to exist, the Government should take steps to procure their suppression and to prevent their formation in the future. It is their duty, too, to encourage the acquisition of sites by householders for their own occupation by not fixing the upset price too high or imposing an excessive Crown Rent. With the very short leases granted, the Crown Rent should be reduced instead of being, as is the case, increased since the reduction of the Crown lease from 999 to 75 years. Considering the difficulty of housing the people, and the fact that Victoria is cut in half by the interposition of the Naval Yard and Military Cantonments, it was manifestly the duty of the paternal Government to provide means of speedy communication between the centre of the city and its distant suburbs at each end. The necessity for this has been glaringly evident for the past fifteen years. Yet nothing has been done. The Government have quietly waited for relief to come from outside, regardless alike of the public weal and of their own duty as the only municipal authority in the Colony. It is high time that they woke up to a proper sense of their duty, and if they are not at liberty to delegate their municipal duties to a body of the taxpayers, they should at any rate discharge those duties as efficiently as a Municipal Council.

At the same time it would be well for "Scrutator" and those who think with him—and that they are many we are well aware—to remember that the members of the community here have not so far exhibited much real interest in the conduct of public affairs. It is easy to criticise and to find fault; it is much more difficult to discover a remedy for the ills that afflict the body politic. Comparisons with Shanghai are common enough, but they are not always sound or just. The conditions in Shanghai are essentially different, more especially in the matter of taking precautions to keep out plague. There it is comparatively easy, with the aid of the Customs staff, to board every steamer that arrives and to inspect passengers; the organisation exists to hand, and the arrivals are all, so to speak, under the official eye. Here in Hongkong, in addition to the fact that there is no Customs supervision, there are steamers, ships, and native craft arriving at all hours and from every direction with passengers, and it would be very difficult to inspect all before allowing them to land. Hundreds of passengers are continually coming in from adjacent islands and the mainland, whose movements could scarcely be watched. We do not say it is impossible, but it would be so difficult that there is some excuse for the fact that it has not been done. Whether more would have been accomplished had Victoria been governed by a municipality, we are not prepared to say. We think it probable, but our experience of what has happened in connection with the Sanitary Board does not inspire

too much confidence. The community here has less leisure than the people of Shanghai. This arises, perhaps, from the fact that there are more steamers entering and clearing here; that it is the Clapham Junction of the Far East, while Shanghai, though a very busy port, suffers far less pressure. Moreover, Hongkong residents have not yet learned to trust to their own efforts; they know the Government officials are paid to do the work, and they are not anxious to take fresh burdens on their shoulders for which they have to give up valuable time—the equivalent of much money. The recent protest of the special jurors against an unnecessary consumption of their time by being summoned on trivial cases, is an indication of the value of that time. In few places, either in the East or elsewhere, is the business stress greater, and in no city in the world would it be more difficult to find a dozen real qualified unofficial civilians who would be willing to devote the necessary time to the management of municipal affairs than in Hongkong. Yet a change from the existing system is certainly desirable. We do not get sufficient done for our money. We are afflicted with too much red tape. We are restricted by parsimony, and yet sometimes suffer from waste. The machine is not worn out, but it sadly needs putting in order, and a provisional experiment in the shape of self-government might at least be extended to the city of Victoria, for which a municipality could be granted consisting of a majority of members representing the taxpayers with a proportion of officials to represent the Government.

The transport *Canning* left the harbour yesterday, having on board remounts for the troops up North.

The U.S.S. *Saturn* sails for Manila this evening. The U.S.S. *Monterey* will go to Canton in a few days.

We understand that the Sanitary Board has now taken proceedings against the traders who have been offering for sale spurious milk within the Colony.

H.E. Sir Henry A. Blake, accompanied by Lady and Miss Blake, and his A.D.C., left yesterday by the *Europian* for Macao. The visit is a purely private one. The Governor and party will stop at the *Bea Vista* Hotel.

There will be a hockey match this afternoon, at 5 o'clock, on the Kowloon ground, between the Officers of the Royal Artillery and the Officers of the Indian Brigade. The Officers of the Royal Artillery will be at home to their friends.

We received yesterday morning from Acting Consul-General W. F. Aldrich, the following, dated Manila Observatory, 9:30 a.m.: "Depression the 16th inst. crossed between Luzon and Bisayos. Seems to be now in China Sea west of Mindoro."

Shortly after one o'clock yesterday morning a Chinaman attempted suicide at his house at 11, Jardine's Bazaar, by first cutting his throat and then jumping from the verandah to the street. The police were summoned and the man was removed to hospital. He is expected to recover.

At the Sanitary Board meeting on Thursday Dr. Clark, speaking on the subject of dumping infants outside convents, said: "The infants were handed in at the doors of the convents and received with thanks. If they lived they were christened." By an error our report made him say that "if they lived they were imprisoned."

The Band of the Madras Light Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel this evening from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Programme:—Overture "La Fille du Regiment" Donizetti Waltz "Donau Wellen" ... Ivanorci Selection "Le Poupe" ... Audrau Air "Favourite Songs" ... Mendelssohn Clarinet Solo "I Martini" ... Kappay Polka "The Deep Blue Sea" ... Brewer "God Save the King."

A reader sends us the following "Insanity Note":—Close to the Macao steamer wharf on the New Praya may be seen an heap of burning rubbish brought from the slums; and as this stuff is brought there, many poor coolies may be seen raking out old clothes and garbage of all sorts, and retailing it to the marine hawkers or stores up the lane. It is a disgusting sight, and conveys the idea that a Sanitary Board does not exist or is not doing its duty. On the rubbish-boats in the harbour the same thing may be seen any day.

Mrs. D'Agostini, wife of Mr. P. D'Agostini, senior writer at H. M. Naval Yard (who is now in hospital with plague), was removed to Kennedy Town yesterday morning, having developed symptoms of the disease. A rumour was prevalent yesterday that Mr. D'Agostini had succumbed to the attack, but we are glad to be able to state, from enquiries, that such is not the case. On the contrary, the patient so far is doing very well. Mr. J. Cummins (the second patient from the Naval Yard), was however unable to combat the disease, and died yesterday afternoon. He had been in the Colony only about a year, and leaves a wife to mourn his death. Mr. Hawkes, of the Hongkong Dispensary staff, is now almost fully recovered, and will be discharged from hospital at an early date. During the 24 hours ending at noon yesterday the cases of plague reported were 16 (15 Chinese, one European), with 13 deaths (13 Chinese and one other Asiatic).

Both Generals Wade and Ludlow, of the U.S. army in the Philippines, have left for Japan, invalids.

The U.S.S. *Newark* leaves the harbour on Monday for New York via Suez. She leaves flying the home-and-bound pennant.

A Corian telegram says a gold mine has been discovered near Misamis, and it is stated that the Russians are formulating an exclusive claim to it.

It is proposed to inaugurate a St. Andrew's Society in Nagasaki if it is found that a sufficient number of Scotsmen are willing to become members.

The remains of Mr. Chas. Dowdall, who perished in the wreck of the *Big*, were brought to Shanghai by the Pacific Mail steamer *China* on the 13th inst. and the interment took place on Tuesday afternoon at the *Wah Sien* Cemetery.

Souraya has challenged Singapore to play a game of chess by correspondence, but coming so soon after the Batavia game, and in view of the approaching championship contest at the Singapore Club, it was decided not to accept the challenge for the present.

The *Echo de Chine* says work on the railway at Hankow is progressing rapidly. The engine runs to the 12th station, and beyond that point the line is not completed. Only the bridges remain to be built. It is announced that the locomotives will enter Honan next autumn.

It seems that the *Porte* at the Russian Legation in Seoul not only hit M. Paroffi, the Russian Minister, but also Prof. N. Birutoff of the Imperial Russian School, a Cossack and a child, all of whom proceeded to Japan on a Russian man-of-war to be treated at the Pasteur Institute in Tokyo.

It is said that the Russian authorities in Newchwang are trying to improve the harbour accommodation, the funds to be obtained by levying a special duty of 2/1,000 ad valorem on imports, and that Japanese merchants met in the Consulate, vetoed the scheme as being premature, and replied to the Russian authorities to that effect.

The following Ssor telegram dated, the 8th inst., has been received in Japan:—Owing to the Emperor's opposition to the French loan, the Corian Government is taking measures to annul the agreement recently signed between the French Minister and the representative of the Corian Court with respect to the loan.

The sugar import duty in the United Kingdom, says the *Pinong Gazette*, will press heavily on planters and dealers in Java, who had never thought for a moment that they would be called upon to help to meet the cost of the South African war. The polarisation of the tax incidence in the incidence of the tax will tell heavily against the Java article. It is contended that this comes to a differential duty on Java sugar.

It appears that the recent disturbances in North China have given a hard blow to Japanese industries, especially the cotton industry, says the *Nagasaki Press*. For the past few years gassed yarn has sold well in China, owing to its cheapness. The export of the above to China amounted to 229,211 yen in 1899, and to 179,741 yen in 1900, which shows an decrease of 46,470 yen. The decrease was due to the suspension of all exports to North China, owing to the Boxer outbreak.

The United States expedition in China has been the means of creating a new military order, namely, "The Military Order of the Dragon," with General Chaffee as president and Captain McCall as vice-president. Its object is to perpetuate the associations formed during the historic expedition for the relief of their distressed countrymen in China. The order starts out as a very exclusive organisation, as only officers of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps who served under orders in Northern China or the Gulf of Pechili, and representative and diplomatic officers at Tientsin or Peking between June 15th and October 1, 1900, are eligible for active membership. Male descendants of active members may become hereditary members. All members of foreign diplomatic corps at Peking, all military officers in the foreign military service at Peking or who participated in the engagements at Peking and Tientsin, and all civilians actively engaged against the enemy during the siege of Peking or on the march of the relief expedition, are entitled to honorary membership.

YOKOHAMA RACES.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

Yokohama, 13th May.

Below are the results of the Yokohama Races, first day, run to day:

1 Wagers of 1901.	Won by Mr. Hugo's Scripte	5 furlongs
2 China Subscriptions, Mr. W. S. Strathcona.	Mr. Iris's Strathcona	5 miles
3 Wagers, and country.	Mr. Russ's Mira	2
4 China.	Mr. May's May-be	2
5 All Horses.	Mr. Avis's Harchueh	2
6 Wagers, 1901.	Mr. Spink's Force	1
7 China Subscriptions, Mr. Iris's Strathcona.	Mr. Iris's Strathcona	1
8 China Poules.	Abigail	1
9 All Horses.	Mr. Avis's Harchueh	1
10 China Subscriptions, Mr. Iris's Strathcona, May-be, Ouro and Aberdeen.	Mr. Iris's Strathcona	1

AN EXPORTATION CHAIE-COOLIE.

Mr. T. K. Dealy, schoolmaster, Queen's College, summoned a chair coolie for unlawfully

driving more than his legal fare on the 15th inst.

The complainant gave the defendant fifteen cents for a ten cent ride, but the latter was not satisfied with his "chashia," and demanded twenty cents.

His grand cost him 85.

UNLICENSED BILLIARD TABLE.

A Japanese named Manoo Akiba was sum

moned by Inspector Collett, for allowing to

be used at 148, Praya East, a billiard-table for

which the licence had expired.

He was fined \$10.

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

SHANGHAI, 17th May, 7:55 p.m.

KANG YI STILL ALIVE.

A Chinese official from Hsianfu declares that he saw Kang Yi alive there.

THE CHINESE TROOPS.

The Kansu troops guarding Hsianfu, not having been paid their wages, are mutinying.

An Imperial Decree orders the disbandment of last year's rescue armies.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

The report is revived that Russia proposes to take Chinese Turkestan on exchange for Manchuria.

THE COMMENCEMENT OF EVACUATION.

Peking reports that the French military headquarters moved to Tientsin to-day.

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, 16th May, 1:55 p.m.

THE PORTE AND THE POWERS.

The Porte, having failed to secure the abolition of the foreign post-offices in Turkey,

has seized and rifled the foreign mails.

The Ambassadors at Constantinople have returned two of the Porte's Notes. They

are now discussing the advisability of a

combined naval demonstration.

The Porte in a third Note has declared that the recent

action in the matter of post-offices was

intended to stop smuggling.

MRS. MCKINLEY ILL.

President McKinley's wife is seriously ill and in consequence the President's San

Francisco tour has been abandoned.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 16th May.

MISSIONARIES IN CHINA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."
SIR.—Mr. C. V. L. has undoubtedly a very strong missionary bias. He believes, I apprehend, that only missionaries can save China. He does not state of what denomination they should be, as these are numerous, all more or less antagonistic. Probably he forgets that missionaries have ruined some fine civilisations and many countries. Spain, for not having repressed monastic institutions in the Philippine Archipelago, lost that colony. The Queen of Hawaii was deprived of her throne, owing to missionaries' intrigues. The problem of missionaries is not of so difficult solution as some imagine. In order to solve it, missionaries must give up all the extraordinary and absurd prerogatives, which they are enjoying, and cease to interfere in family and political affairs. Italy has a big fleet, but no complaint is made by Italian missionaries against China. The reason of it is because the Roman Church having excommunicated the Italian government, the Vatican instructs the missionaries of that nation to live quietly, and to avoid picking quarrels. Some officers who had returned from the expedition in the North told me that native Christians claim privileges which would not be countenanced in any European country. Honest missionaries had already represented to the Vatican that genuine advantages would accrue to the Church if missionaries were independent of secular Powers. It is said that some of the Powers are not disposed to give up the splendid privilege of protecting them. The Pope, by complying with the wishes of the Powers, is favouring extermination of Christianity in China. A contributor from Tientsin proposed in a well-known review of Paris that missionaries should be reformed first before thinking of reforming Chinese souls. At present in China, as in ancient Rome, Christianity is an opprobrious name. What China chiefly needs is science. Missionaries will do well to impress on her people that cleanliness is next to godliness.—Yours, etc.,

OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE FIRST CHINESE REGIMENT.

Hongkong, 16th May.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."
SIR.—With reference to the leaders in your issues of the 14th and 16th inst. and the 1st Chinese Regiment, and the paragraph in to-day's paper in which you express a wish for "exact particulars of their conduct," &c., I have forwarded the papers to an official at Weihsien who is in a position to, and who I trust will furnish you with the information you need.

I have just left Weihsien after a stay of over two years, and my experience has been that I am unable to agree with the statements put forward, and am of opinion that your informants could not have seen or studied much of the regiment in question.—Yours, etc.,

MAHTO.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth say in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong, 17th May.—"A quiet tone has prevailed in the market during the past week, and rates in many cases have suffered a decline. At the close there is a tendency to further weakness in some stocks."

BANKS.—In the earlier part of the week Hongkong and Shanghais were placed at 390 per cent. premium cash, and at 410 per cent. for August delivery. Shares coming into the market from the North and coast ports, however, soon brought the rate down, and we close with sales and further sellers at 382 per cent. premium cash, and at 400 per cent. prem. for August. The London rate has declined to 420. Nationals are unchanged.

MAINE INSURANCES.—Unions have been placed in small lots at \$330, and are in further request at \$335. Very few shares are to be had at these rates. China Traders are wanted at \$35. Cantons have been sold at \$180, and a further small lot might be had at this figure.

FIRE INSURANCES.—Business has been dull under this head, and beyond a small sale of Hongkong Fires at \$36 there is nothing to report. China Fires are quiet at present.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao have been the medium of a large business at \$35, at which more shares can be had. Indo-Chinas have suffered a smart decline, and after sales at \$135, \$134 and \$133 are to be had at \$132. China-Manilas (old) are on offer at \$65, and the new shares after sales at \$33 are quiet at that figure. Douglass are quiet at \$35. Star Ferries have sellers at \$24 and \$10; for the old and new shares respectively. China Mutuals and Shells are unchanged at quotation.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars have been sold at \$134 cash, and at \$135 for the end of the month, and a further small lot at the former rate is in the market. Luzzons unchanged with sellers at \$33.

MINING.—"Pumpons" have been sold at \$72 and \$75, and close quiet at the latter rate. Charbonnages have advanced to \$320, at which there are buyers, but no shares offering. Ralphs have been dealt in at \$24 and at \$23, and close with probable sellers at \$20. Olivers are unchanged.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been sold in fair quantities at \$314 cash, at which the stock close steady. Forward there are buyers at equivalent rates. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have been sold at \$103 and there are further small buyers at the rate. Wanchai Wharves have sold, and have buyers at \$63. New Amoy Docks are unchanged.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands have ruled weak and close with sellers at \$198. West Points have been done at \$56 and \$554 and are in further request. Humphreys Estates are in the market at \$14.

A STORM BREWING.

SOFT, FAIR, DELICATE SKIN. A clear and healthy complexion produced by using Rowland's KALYDOR, the most soothng, healing, curative and refreshing preparation, and warranted harmless to the most delicate skin. It prevents and removes Freckles, Tan, Sunburn, Redness, Roughness, heals Cutaneous Eruptions, Irritation, Stings of Insects, Bozoma, Burns, imparts a luxuriant beauty to the complexion, and arrays the neck, hands and arms in matchless whiteness, unobtainable by any other means. Ask Stores, and Chemists for Rowland's KALYDOR, and avoid poisonous imitations.

Hongkong Hotels have sold at \$128 and \$129, and are to be had at \$130. Orientes have sellers at \$89.

COTTON MILLS.—Ewes are wanted at Tls. 50 and Hongkong Cottons at \$71. The remaining stocks under this head are quiet and without feature.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Green Island Cement has been sold largely to the North at \$21, and later at \$20, the market closing with sellers at \$20. China-Bornes are on offer at \$38. Watsons are quiet at \$17. Electrics (old) are wanted at \$124: the new shares can be obtained at \$64. Ices are wanted at \$175. Tramways can be placed at \$225. Steam Water Boats are wanted at \$74. Bell's Automobiles have been placed at \$110. China Presidents have improved to \$93, at which shares are wanted. Watkins have been done at \$94.

MENOS.—Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co.'s sixteenth ordinary annual meeting on the 22nd inst. Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Co., Ltd. Extraordinary General Meeting on the 23rd instant to consider an offer for the sale of the Company's property of terms to be ascertained from the General Managers.

COREA.

Chemulpo, 24th March.

It is some time since I wrote to you, although there have been many reports concerning Corea, there has really been very little to write about. The winter was, on the whole, a fine one. The cold set in rather later than usual, but now this is over, and spring is upon us.

CONCESSION-HUNTERS.

With the advent of this season, all the world seems to have awakened to an interest in the "Land of Morning Calm." It almost deserves the name of the "Stormy Land." New concessions are required by people of all nationalities, with the exception of Americans, who are not so active at the present moment. Perhaps it is that they have got all they want. Last year the American Syndicate managed to obtain contracts for the beginning of banking business, the electric lighting of Seoul and extension of the electric trams, cleaning out the drainage-canal running through the centre of the city to the river, the provision of a fresh water supply, etc. These are contracts not to be sneered at. The French have opened a Government Scientific School, and are providing instructors for the Cavalry and Artillery. Besides this, they are after gold and coal-mining concessions, and the contract for the building of a railway from Seoul to Sendo, the former capital. They are supplying the plant, as well as a sum to pay for it. The British Pioneer Mining Co. has lately struck what is reported to be a very important coal and copper lode, and they have now got out a professor as head-teacher for the Anglo-Corean College. The German mining concession does not seem to have made a good choice of a site, and I hear that endeavours are being made to change the selection. However, the concessionaries are not entirely out of it, as they supply the Musical Director of the Court and the Medical Adviser. A German school has also been started. The Japanese have now the farming of the ginseng monopoly and the finances of the country, formerly in the hands of the Chief Commissioner of Nations. Their railway concessions are not materialising, but in the Mint they have what should be a good thing. The Russians do not appear to have got quite so much at the moment, but with the concession to build a railway to Wonsan, and thence to the frontier, and a nice site at Wonsan for stations, they have done so badly. There is said to have lately been some friction about the engagement of some young instructors, but this seems to have blown over.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
LONG RANGE CUP AND SPOONS.

THERE will be a COMPETITION as above, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), commencing at 9.45 P.M. Ranges 700 and 800 yards; Ten Shots and a Sixpence at each Range. **ALEX. MACKENZIE**, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 18th May, 1901. [101]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TUESDAY.

the 21st May, 1901, at 2.30 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road. **SUNDAY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, PICTURES and BOOKS, PIANOS and BICYCLES.** &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE:—As Customary. V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 18th May, 1901. [1282]

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Connaught Road, at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th May, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 30th April, 1901.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th to the 29th May, both days inclusive. **EDWARD OSBORNE**, Secretary. Hongkong, 18th May, 1901. [1278]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SANDAKAN.

THE Company's Steamship "MAUSANG," Captain Welsh, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.**, General Managers. Hongkong, 18th May, 1901. [1279]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. **T**HE Steamship "GISELA,"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 22nd May, or they will not be received.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd of May will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **SANDER, WIELER & CO.**, Agents. Hongkong, 17th May, 1901. [6]

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE N.D.L. Steamship

"NUERNBERG."

Captain Mayer, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 A.M. TO-MORROW.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1901. [1283]

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

FOR CHINGKIANG AND WUHU.

THE Steamship

"HSIEH-PO."

Captain A. A. Crawford, will be despatched for the above ports to-day, the 18th inst., at 5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1901. [1281]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAILOONG."

Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above port to-morrow, the 19th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1901. [1280]

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

"NUERNBERG."

Captain Mayer, will be despatched for the above ports on MONDAY, the 20th inst., at 5 P.M.

This steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1901. [1284]

INSURANCES

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates

SIEMSSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1872. [129]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1899

£14,409,089.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... £3,000,600 0 0

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PAID-UP CAPITAL ... 657,500 0 0

II. FIRE FUNDS ... 2,731,183 13 7

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SHEWAN, TOME'S & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1872. [1292]

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. [1293]

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF TORONTO, CANADA, INCORPORATED 1891.

CAPITAL ... £410,000.

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W.H. MEYERINK & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1900. [1512]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG

The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are PREPARED to ACCEPT First Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current Rates.

SIEMSSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1895. [31]

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF AIX-LA-CHAPELLE.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [1294]

"L'UNION"

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Established 1828.)

THE Undersigned, having been appointed GENERAL AGENT for the above Company, is prepared to ACCEPT RISKS

at current rates.

Claims settled direct without reference to the Head Office.

A. R. MARTY, Agent.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1900. [2794]

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JAN THE ICELANDER.

BY HALL CAINE.

Author of "The Christian," "The Manxman," "The Deemster," "The Scapegoat," &c. &c.

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CHAPTER IV.

But the time comes for young Harry Crow to return to England, and Jan the Icelander is all but broken-hearted. Again and again he has struggled to reveal himself, and as often as he has tried he has failed.

The cruise is at an end, and the day has come for the departure of Harry Crow's ship. "The John Frankin." Such of Jan's own crew as are Englishmen have decided to go home with her, and they are in the midst of busy preparations; Harry himself has come over to the "Heckla" in a yawl to take Jan's crew back to "The John Frankin."

"So you won't go with us this cruise, Jan?"

"Not this cruise, my lad," says Jan.

The sailors bring up their kits and tumble them over the side to the boat lying moored on the starboard side of the ship.

During this bustling scene Jan draws young Harry aside and says: "I suppose you'll be getting married as soon as you reach home, my lad?"

"As soon as we get the banns published."

"You'll be married in that old church in the village, oh?"

"Nothing more likely, Jan."

"There'll be wedding presents, won't there?"

"As certain as fate."

"Don't you think you can take a bit of a present to your sweetheart from me?"

"Why, of course I can."

"Only a trifle, you know—a little thing I bought one day when I was ashore in Iceland. Jan gives him a silver locket.

"A locket! And what a beauty to be sure!"

"I meant it for my poor wife that time I was thinking of going home. See, there's her name on the face of it."

"Lucy! Then your wife's name was Lucy also?"

"Did I tell you before? Perhaps that's what put it in my head to give it you. It will just suit his sweetheart," thinks I."

"And wonderful pretty she'll look in, too, shipmate."

"Ask her to wear it on her wedding-day, my lad."

"I will. I'll tell her it comes from the best sailor and the best whaler and the best fellow on the North Sea."

"Tell her the old man who sends it knew her father long years ago."

"Oh, I'll tell her all about you."

"Tell her he talked sometimes of his little girl at home."

"I'll not forget."

"She must try and think the best of her father, whatever he was—tell her that."

"Come and tell her yourself, Jan! Why not?"

"I'd only be a trouble to her—a bad trouble to both of you."

"I had fiddlesticks! You've been blubbering long enough, haven't you?"

"Too long to leave it now."

"Nonsense! Who wants to make a hole of this bleared old North Sea? Come and see us in dear old England, and I'll show all the places you've heard about!"

"Well, who knows? Perhaps some day—"

"We'll drink your health on our wedding day, too."

You make me very happy, my lad."

The last of the crew is about to slip down the side into the boat. He shouts: "All aboard, Master Harry!"

"A moment—only a moment! I'm afraid I'll miss you badly."

"And I'll miss you too, Jan—bet your life on that."

"You've been the only one I could talk to, somehow."

"If Lucy wasn't expecting me now—"

says the young fellow.

"Tut, tut, my boy. I'm not such a selfish fool as that! Do you think I want to keep you here for company for an old sea-dog like me? Not I! I want you to go to your sweet heart! Go to her, my son, go to her, go to her, and God bless you both!"

He pushes the boy off the deck, laughing wildly, and then falls back suddenly with a broken, woe-begone face. A voice from the boat cries: "Now boys, Home, sweet home!"

The men start the song, and sing it as they pull off from the ship's side. Jan leans against the water barrel with his head dropped back on the mast, and listless.

The young man has gone. The one gleam of light which has lit the blind and weary years has left him. He is alone once more. Oh, this lonely life, this desolate sea, this yearning for news, this hunger for home!

"I cannot bear it," he thinks. "I will go back. A little longer! Only a little longer! Till the last link has gone—the last trace is lost, and then—"

A long way off the voices of the sailors are dying away over the sea.

"Be it ever so humble."

There's no place like home."

CHAPTER V.

It is now five and twenty years since the beginning of our story, and we are back in Sixtoke. In the interval the railway has altered the face of England, and the telegraph has altered the condition of its social life. In the place of the watchman there is the policeman; in the place of the post-boy the railway porter; in the place of the town-crier the newspaper boy. Knee-breeches and broad-brimmed hats have given way to trousers and short jackets. The old generation has gone; a new generation has arisen, and the ways of the world seem to be different.

It is Easter Sunday morning; the early train has just arrived, and a railway porter, carrying an antiquated bag on his shoulder, comes up to the door of the inn.

"Who's this belonging to?" says the landlord.

"Old party just in by the 10.15," says the porter.

The landlord looks at the bag. "Any label?"

"Where's he off to?"

"Out of Noah's ark I should say," says the porter. "Never saw such a Father Methusalem in all my days. Knee-breeches and silver buckled shoes and a wide-awake hat! Travels first-class though, and gives me and the police-surgeon half-a-crown a-piece. The sergeant's taking him round the town before fetching him up."

"Foreigner, I suppose. Bring his bag in, porter."

The church bells begin to ring for morning service, and some of the churchgoers go in at the lychgate. As they do so, a police-surgeon comes along with a white-headed old man, walking heavily with a stick and wearing the costume of five-and-twenty years before. He dismisses the police-surgeon, then he steps to the foot of the statue and leaps against it as

the people pass. He is watching the churchgoers; they look at him and whisper and laugh a little going by. Standing below the statue he seems to be the living counterpart of the figure in marble. Face, expression, dress, everything is identical. When the congregation has passed through, the bells stop, and the landlord comes out again.

"Good morning, sir!" Then speaking with considerable distinctness, as if to a foreigner. "Your bag has come—your bag, I say—I've sent it upstairs."

"I thank you," says the old gentleman, "but you must not disturb yourself too much. I shall not be staying long."

"Not a foreigner after all!" thinks the landlord. The old gentleman has seated himself on the bench outside the porch.

The landlord tries again. "Traveled far, sir?"

"Yes, a long way."

"Friends here, sir?"

"No—yes—that is to say—there," pointing to the churchyard.

"Just so, sir! Poor old Mathusalah! Looks as if he'd be there himself before long."

"Six-and-twenty, come Michelmas, sir."

Then growing garrulous by degrees, he goes on to tell of how he took the business over when his old master died, a master of fifteen years ago. He was his boy once on a time.

"Just so," says the old gentleman. "Was it the post-boy that brought my baggage, landlord?"

"The post-boy, sir? We haven't had a post-boy in the county this score of years. Where in the world has the old fellow been, I wonder? We call him the porter, sir."

"The porter! In my time, landlord, what we called a porter was something to drink."

The landlord laughs—he supports the reputation of a humorous dog.

"Well, it ain't so much different now, sir. What we call a porter is still wanting to drink something."

"And what do you call the man who brought me my baggage?"

"Do you mean the sergeant, sir?"

"The man in blue clothes with silver buttons."

"Is it the policeman, sir?"

"Lor' sake! You know—the policeman, sir—the bobby!"

"What does he do, landlord?"

"The bobby?" Another knowing laugh from the humorous dog. "Bless if I know that. It's more nor anybody knows."

"Is he the warden, landlord?"

"The watch! Why, sir, we've had no watch in Sixtoke these five-and-twenty years at least."

"Is he dead, then?"

"The last watchman, sir?"

"Yes?"

"No, but in bed with the rheumatics. Only he had his jacket taken off for being blind polatic one night five-and-twenty years ago, when—well, when there was a murder in these parts."

The old gentleman rises uneasily. "You must excuse me, landlord. I've been a long time out of England, and the ways of life in the old country seem to be a good deal altered since I went away."

It is Larry Clough. When the landlord has left him, he looks around.

"The old church! I used to go there every Sunday when I was a child, in the post-chaise with my father. The green cloth of our pew was wearing gray, my lad. I remember—it must be white by this time. My father's monument! Not a stain on its marble yet! And the dear old house—her house and mine! Just as I have seen it in my dreams on the Greenland seas—more dream-like—more like a vision that will die out and leave me. Nothing changed in all the weary years; nothing but one thing—myself. I might be my own ghost, walking the footsteps of my wasted life. Lucy's home now! Our little Lucy. I can only think of her as a child. She died me then, and left her little figure in my heart for ever. If I could see her for a moment I think I should be satisfied. Only for a moment—in her home, her happiness! Unseen, unknown, unrevealed, from the window of a room in the inn perhaps. A happy wife—a happy mother! It would help me to go back; to bear what is lost of my life, and be thankful. The banker at Whitchurch will settle everything. She'll want for nothing. I've tried to make amends. Amends! What amends can I make to her who is gone? They'll be in church now. If I could look through the house where I lived with her! The rooms wherein we spent so many days together! The servants will be the only ones at home. I'll risk it. I'll ring the bell. Perhaps Mary, the nurse, will answer it. She'll be an old woman herself by this time. How quiet everything is on this bright spring morning! Yes, the world goes on it's way, though one old man is so feeble and tired—so very tired. I didn't come too soon, either. How weak I am! Only a little longer and it would have been too late to look upon my dear children's happiness."

He pulls the bell.

"How the years roll back," he thinks. "I could almost fancy I see her still, with her bright eyes and her merry laugh, and her happy step and our little ones riding on her back! Lucy! Lucy's Lucy!"

After a moment, a young woman comes out laughing, with a young child by the hand. It is Lucy, his daughter. He lifts his head and sees her, and it seems to him at the moment as if all the cruel years had in one moment rolled back and she was her mother returned to life. With a look of awe he uncovers his head as if a spirit had passed before him.

At sight of the old man, so strangely clad, Lucy's laughter suddenly stops.

"Forgive me, madam!" the old man says.

"My eyes are not as good as they used to be, and it seems to me that you were some one I had seen before, someone I had known—long years ago."

"Poor old gentleman," thinks Lucy.

She puts the child to his feet, and says: "But what did you say to him, sir?"

The old man recovers himself. "Does Mr. Henry Crow live here?"

"Oh, yes! Mr. Crow is my husband. Who shall I say has asked for him?"

"Someone who met him on the Greenland seas—five years ago, and more."

"I know! I think I know! Are you—you are Jan the Icelander, aren't you?" The old man bends his head. "How glad my husband will be to see you. What a surprise it will be for him! But he always said you would come to see him someday. He talks of you constantly. I seem to know you quite well already. My husband gave me all your messages. And see—showing a locket, she is wearing—don't you remember it? It's your wedding present. I've worn it ever since."

The old man draws the little one to him.

"And this is your little girl?"

"No, but my little boy, and I'll leave him with you while I run and fetch my husband."

As she goes into the house the old man gazes after her with looks of tenderness.

"My child! My Lucy! But I must be strong," he thinks. "I must never betray myself. She must never know."

He looks down on the boy, sits on a seat on the piazza, and embraces the child with yearning looks of love.

"My child's child! My son! My grandson!" "Do you like ickle boys?" says the child. "Yes, and little girls, too, my darling."

"And have you got little boys and girls in your house, then?"

"Once I had. It was a little girl, and she was just like you—but that was long ago, and my sweet bird has found a nest of her own and left me."

"I like ickle birds," says the child.

"And what is your name, my son?"

"Jan."

"Did you say Len?"

"No, Jan—Jan Arnason Crow," says the child.

"My name on the Greenland seas. Will you sit on my knee, my angel?"

"I like you," says the little one.

"Bless you, my sweet boy. There!" He crosses his legs and puts the child on one knee.

"That's comfortable, isn't it? And now you're my little boy as well."

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AUSTRALIAN PORTS	KASUGA MARU	Jap. str.	—	N. Tate	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	On 10th July.
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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NATAL	Aus. str.	—	K. Sobejima	MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA	On 29th inst.
SHANGHAI & JAPAN	PARKMATTIA	Fre. str.	—	H. Fraser	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 27th inst.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	JAVA	Brit. str.	—	Todd	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 28th inst.
FOOCHOW VIA SWATOW & AMOY	WOOSUNG	Jap. str.	—	S. Yoshizawa	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 29th inst., at Noon.
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ILIOILO & CEBU	MAIDZUUR MARU	Jap. str.	—	"	"	"
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MANILA	SUNGKANG	Brit. str.	—	"	"	"
MANILA	KASUGA MARU	Brit. str.	—	"	"	"
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ARRIVALS.
May 17. PROGRESS, German str., 687. P. Brants, Toulon 14th May, Coals and Nuts.—SIEMENS & CO.

May 17. KWANGTSE, British str., 1,467. Gordon, Canton 16th May, General.—CHINESE.

May 17. TRYM, Norwegian str., 710. H. Duhl, Amoy 15th May, Ballast.—SANDER, WIELER & CO.

May 17. ULYSSES, British str., 2,281. Edmondson, Moi 12th May, Coals and Nuts.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

May 17. HAILONG, British steamer, 783. H. Bathurst, Tamsui 14th May, Amoy 15th and Swatow 16th General.—DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.

May 17. MIKE MARU, Japanese str., 2,030. M. Yagi, Singapore 11th May, Cotton, &c.—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

May 17. WINGHAN, British str., 1,517. J. E. Seller, Shanghai 13th May, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

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May 17. NUERNBERG, German str., 4,130. H. Mayer, Singapore 11th May, General.—SIEMENS & CO.

May 17. SUNKANG, British str., 1,021. Moore, Manila 13th May, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

May 17. HAILAN, French str., 377. Maylees, Pakhoi 13th May and Hoihow 16th, General.—A. R. MASTY.

May 17. MELPOMENE, Austrian steamer, 1,700. Motovich, Singapore 10th May, General.—SANDER, WIELER & CO.

May 17. FRANCOIS ARAGO, French telegraph str., 1,805. Muscat, Amoy 11th May.—AIAKHOUD KABINDFOO.

May 17. SUSSEX, British barque, 1,212. Guthrie, Fremantle 26th March, Sandalwood—MASTER.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

17TH MAY.

Chuang, British str., for Singapore. Sabine Rickmers, British str., for Swatow. Eason, British str., for Moji. Looongwang, British str., for Manila. Diamante, British str., for Manila. Chingking, German str., for Tongku. Loonmoon, German str., for Canton. Awa Maru, Japanese str., for Singapore. Ariel, Norwegian str., for Moji. Trym, Norwegian str., for Haiphong. Begnar, Norwegian str., for Nagasaki.

DEPARTURES.

May 17. CHARTERHOUSE, British str., for Amoy. May 17. TACOMA, British str., for Tacoma. May 17. DIAMANTE, British str., for Manila. May 17. Looongwang, British str., for Hongay. May 17. LOONMOON, British str., for Manila. May 17. ARIEL, Norwegian str., for Nagasaki. May 17. AWA MARU, Jap. str., for London. May 17. LOONMOON, German str., for Canton. May 17. GEIER, German cruiser, for Amoy. May 17. CANNING, British str., for Weihsien.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Wingang, from Shanghai 13th May, had light northerly winds and fine weather throughout.

The German steamer Leongnung, from Shanghai 14th May, had fine weather and S.W. and N.E. wind from port to port.

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STEAMERS. DESTINATIONS. SAILING DATES.

SUEVIA	HAVRE & HAMBURG	{ On 24th May } Freight.
"Capt. Wagner	(Calling at Singapore)	
SEGOVIA	HAVRE & HAMBURG	{ On 31st May } Freight.
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ROSETTA MARU	FRIDAY, 24th May, at Noon.
N. Tate	
HIBOGA MARU	FRIDAY, 24th May, at Noon.
S. Yoshizawa	
KASUGA MARU	FRIDAY, 24th May, at 4 P.M.
H. Fraser	
INABA MARU	

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The *Natal*, with the French Mail of the 10th April, left Saigon on Friday, the 17th inst., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 20th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 10th March.

The *Doric*, with the American Mail of the 21st ult., left Yokohama on Thursday, the 16th inst., at 12 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 24th inst.

MAILS WILL CLOSE.

FOR	PER	DAY AND HOUR.
Canton		Saturday, 18th, 7.30 a.m.
Patkoi and Haiphong		Saturday, 18th, 11.00 a.m.
Lingkong		Saturday, 18th, 11.00 a.m.
Shanghai		Saturday, 18th, 11.00 a.m.
Singapore, Penang and Rangoon		Saturday, 18th, 1.15 p.m.
Macao		Saturday, 18th, 2.00 p.m.
Shanghai		Saturday, 18th, 3.00 p.m.
Kamchuk and Samsui		Saturday, 18th, 4.00 p.m.
Chinkung		Saturday, 18th, 5.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Tamsui and Foochow		Saturday, 18th, 6.00 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong		Saturday, 18th, 7.00 p.m.
Nowchung		Saturday, 18th, 8.00 p.m.
Hongkong		Saturday, 18th, 9.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui		Sunday, 19th, 5.00 p.m.
Canton		Monday, 20th,
Europe, &c., India via Tuticorin		Circumstances, 8.00 a.m.
(Late Letters 11.10 to 11.30 a.m. Extra)		Registration, 10.00 a.m.
Postage 10 cents.)		Papers, 10.30 a.m.
India		(Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.)
Wooing		Letters, 11.00 a.m.
Suian		Monday, 20th, 5.00 p.m.
Suian		Tuesday, 21st, 2.00 p.m.
Sandsuan		Tuesday, 21st, 4.00 p.m.
Kobe and Yokohama		Wednesday, 22nd, 11.00 a.m.
Singapore, Samarang and Sourabaya		Wednesday, 22nd, 4.00 p.m.
Europe, &c., India via Tuticorin		Thursday, 23rd, 11.00 a.m.
(Late Letters 11.10 to 11.30 a.m. Extra)		Registration, 10.00 a.m.
Postage 10 cents.)		Papers, 10.30 a.m.
Bengal		Letters, 11.00 a.m.
Haifong		Monday, 27th, 4.00 p.m.
Preussen		Wednesday, 29th,
Empress of China		Registration, 10.00 a.m.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KORE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA and VANCOUVER, B.C.		(Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.)
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		Letters, 11.00 a.m.

TO-DAY.
Sale, Japanese Ware, Sales Room, Mr. Geo. P. Lammet, noon.
Sales, Silk Tapestries, Sales Rooms, Messrs. Hughes and Hough, 2:30 p.m.
Hongkong Rifle Association, Competition, 2:45 p.m.
Hockey Match, Officers of the R.A. v. Indian Brigade, Kowloon, 5 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

FRIDAY, 17th May.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.	
OUTWARD—9th April— <i>Oak Branch</i> , <i>Chaverley</i> , <i>Glenarthur</i> , <i>Gloucester City</i> , 10th April.	
— <i>Easingwold</i> , <i>Achilles</i> , <i>Ville d'Alger</i> , 19th April.	
<i>Plasy</i> , <i>Bernoulli</i> , 26th April— <i>Couloden</i> , <i>Wolana Maru</i> , 30th April— <i>Prometheus</i> , <i>Achenharden</i> , <i>Dragonfly</i> , <i>Strasburg</i> , <i>Heathburn</i> , 3rd May— <i>Glenelgy</i> , <i>Stento</i> , <i>Java</i> , <i>Maria Valeria</i> , <i>Laisland</i> , <i>Maria Lendensal</i> , <i>Reiters</i> , 8th May— <i>Ching Wo</i> , <i>Alberga</i> , <i>Freiburg</i> , <i>Sachsen</i> , <i>Savio</i> , 10th May— <i>Bombay</i> , <i>Coetz</i> , <i>Osborne</i> , 14th May— <i>Benlavers</i> , <i>Glaucus</i> , <i>Malaya</i> , <i>Hudson</i> , <i>Sydney</i> , <i>Nes</i> , <i>Scamia</i> .	
WEDNESDAY—14th May— <i>Sibiriya</i> .	
ARRIVAL AT HOME—14th May— <i>Stuttgart</i> , <i>Tama Maru</i> , <i>Edsvold</i> .	

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per *Wingung*, from Shanghai, Mr. Hill.
Per *Moie Maru*, from Singapore, Mr. and Mrs. Majima.

Per *Haifong*, from Tamsui, &c., Messrs. W. Hansen and Alex. Gray.

DEPARTED.

Per *Loongsang*, for Manila, Messrs. S. H. Steel, H. D. Tenell and William Godper.
Per *Ava Maru*, for London, &c., Capt. E. W. Haswell, Mrs. H. E. Hillman, Mrs. Abrams, Count H. Mutsu, Miss F. Mutsu, Miss G. E. Passingham, Messrs. C. J. Surveyer, K. Kakabe, Dr. F. Sunimaki, Messrs. A. J. Line, F. Harrold, E. H. Mitchell, S. Merimani, M. Inouye, P. Malinay, J. Matherneil, D. Williamson, Rev. S. S. Myrick, Messrs. E. J. Stoddard, W. J. Harrison, Dr. M. Obrenbaki, Mr. Harry Capel, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brett and three children and Mr. P. Hayes.

Per *Diamond*, for Manila, Misses Hopin (2), Naguchi, K. Tagawa and Kobayashi, Mrs. T. Asakura and child, Mr. and Mrs. Guidette, Misses Guindate (2), Mr. S. Pilipiro, Mrs. David, Miss M. Billones, Lieut and Mrs. Craig, Miss David, Miss M. Billones, Lieut and Mrs. Carr, Mr. C. Yano, Dr. J. W. Noble, Mr. J. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Rainier, Mrs. N. T. Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Hulsey, Mrs. Lesser, Miss Knight, Mrs. Mills and Mr. J. Girmes.

HONGKONG REGISTERED.

Previous 1. On date day 1 p.m. at 1 p.m. on date

Barometer 2 p.m. 10.83 50 5E 1

Temperature 29.28 75 5E 1

Humidity 91 75 5E 1

Direction of wind ENE 5E 1

Force of wind 3 2 2

Rate 0 0 0

Highest open air temperature on the 17th 75

Lowest open air temperature on the 17th 75

Hongkong Observatory, 17th May.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

18th to the 23rd May, 1901.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

2 p.m. Hongkong Mean Time. Height. Hongkong Mean Time. Height.

Sat. 18 m. 56 ft. 4 3 m. 10 49 ft. 0 1

Sun. 19 m. 54 ft. 2 11 m. 10 43 ft. 0 0

Mon. 20 m. 52 ft. 2 10 m. 10 38 ft. 0 0

Tues. 21 m. 53 ft. 2 10 m. 10 32 ft. 0 0

Wed. 22 m. 50 ft. 2 10 m. 10 28 ft. 0 0

Thurs. 23 m. 56 ft. 2 10 m. 10 24 ft. 0 0

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